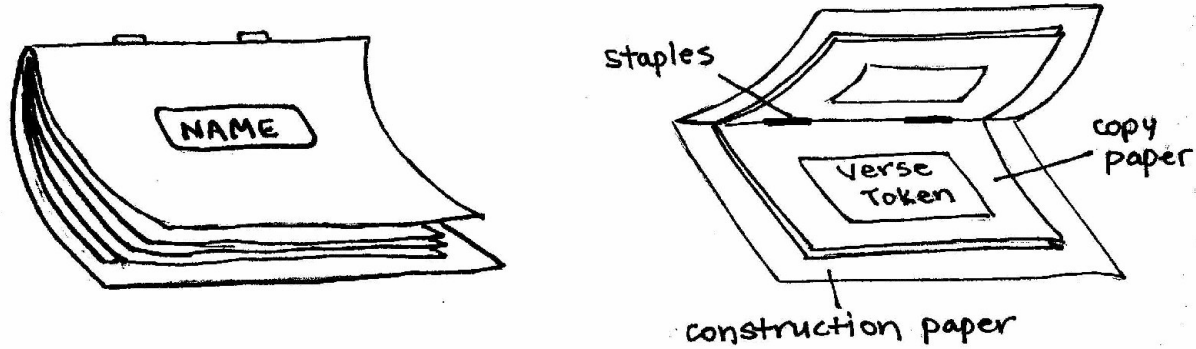


Verse Token Albums



Do you want your Good News Club kids to learn their Memory Verses? Of course!

The problem is that loose tokens given out each week tend to get lost or misplaced, and if that happens the verses don't get memorized.

Our chapter is putting out larger tokens that are meant to be colored at home by the kids. (On our website homepage cefkids.com click on "Downloads," then on "GNC Materials." Scroll down to the lesson series you are looking for and find "Verse Tokens for Coloring" and choose either KJV or NIV.) This gives them a reason to hang on to their tokens, and they are more likely to read and learn the verses as they are coloring them.

Giving them an album in which to keep their tokens gives them an even greater incentive to keep them all and to keep reviewing them.

You might give the kids one reward (sticker, candy, etc.) for bringing their token back the next week colored and pasted in their album, and another reward if they know the verse! The kids are excited to show each other their coloring and to form a complete collection.

You would probably want to start a new album with each six-week series of lessons. Also, you want to establish a rule about replacing lost verses. Maybe two replacements of missed or lost tokens, and one replacement of a lost album. Kids who start attending in the middle of the series might be given the opportunity to get the tokens they missed. But however you do it, you need to establish the rules at the beginning, because there will be lost tokens!

You might want to announce at the beginning that there will be a special reward for anyone who has a complete collection and can say three or more of the six verses.

The album is simply 8.5 x 11" copy paper folded in half and stapled in the fold in two places with a long stapler (your church probably has one). You can just use colored copy paper or card stock as a cover. Construction paper cut a bit larger than 8.5 x 11" makes a nicer cover because it hides the edges. Be sure to make all the covers the same color or there will be problems with kids who didn't get the color they wanted! On the front put a label (we've printed standard 1 x 2 5/8" address labels with "Good News Club Memory Verses" and blank line labeled "Name"). If you don't put a label, write the names on the front or be sure the kids do.